

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Devices (plugs) for occluding fallopian tubes are disclosed. The plugs, or at least portions thereof, are made of elastomeric silicone or other biocompatible material and include a pilot hole which permits an insertion device to be used to insert the plug into the fallopian tube.

- 5 The plugs of the present invention allow fallopian tubes to be rapidly occluded for birth control purposes with minimal adverse side effects. The plugs are also adapted to be removed from the fallopian tubes in a relatively simple procedure without adversely affecting the fallopian tubes.